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SUBJECT: CAE PROBE

1. JUL[illegible] 3 WASHINGTON POST CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEM. QUOTE: PARIS. AN INVESTIGATING TEAM FROM FIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES CONCLUDED THAT EMPEROR BOKASSA I'S TROOPS KILLED 200 SCHOOLBOYS IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR PROTESTING THE EXPENSE OF SCHOOL UNIF ?MS, ACCORDING TO THE MAGAZINE JEUNE AFRIQUE. THE FINDINGS SUPPORT THE CHARGES LEVELED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, A HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP. END QUOTE.

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BRIEFING, BUT THE SUBJECT WAS NOT RAISED.

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NOTE: WE STILL DO NOT HAVE THE TEAM'S REPORT. I WOULD RATHER NOT SPECULATE ON THEIR FINDINGS UNTIL THE TEAM MAKES ITS REPORT AVAILABLE. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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